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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hilton Michael F

(First) (Middle)

28601 CLEMENS ROAD

(Street)

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NORDSON CORP [NDSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Securities Acquired) or Disposed of (D) str. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares (1)	01/04/2013		A	48,868	A	\$ 0	79,041	D	
Common Shares	01/04/2013		F	3,988	D	\$ 65.52	75,053	D	
Common Shares	01/04/2013		D	43,981	D	(2)	31,072	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Share Equivalent Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>	01/04/2013		A	43,981	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	43,981

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hilton Michael F

28601 CLEMENS ROAD President & CEO

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

Signatures

Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Performance units awarded under the Amended and Restated 2004 Long Term Performance Plan convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis on settlement date.
- Performance units awarded under the Amended and Restated 2004 Long Term Performance Plan convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis. Reporting person elected to defer the receipt of 43,981 shares of common stock and received instead 43,981 share equivalent units under the Amended and Restated 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 43,981 shares of common stock in exchange for an equal number of share equivalent units.
- Share equivalent units acquired through deferral of performance shares awarded under 2004 Long Term Performance Plan. Deferrals are made to the Nordson Stock Measurement Fund of the Amended & Restated 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan. Equivalent Units are settled in common shares at reporting person's termination of employment or retirement subject to delayed distribution rules of Internal Revenue Code Section 409(A).

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